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**Subject:** RE: AG Certifications--matters still pending?

Liz:

In follow-up to my previous email, I wanted to let you know that we are continuing to review all of the packages that are in-house and working through the reviews of each of them. We are making steady progress. Where needed, we are continuing to work with the Services in the review of the changes that require consultation for aquatic life. As you know, that can often take time. We do also like to work closely with HQ, so we are continuing to work through the reviews with them as well.

I want to assure you that getting these packages reviewed and out to all of the states is a high priority. If your staff has any questions, please don't hesitate to have them contact Jamal.

I will keep you updated.

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Could you let me know what the status is regarding EPA's approval of Georgia's narrative water quality criteria. Thanks Liz

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Liz, as far as you know, we haven't yet heard back from/received approval or denial of the narrative water quality standards yet from EPA, have we? I have not heard anything.

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Jennifer and Jay,  
Can you confirm if we've heard back from EPA about either of the regulatory/program approvals related to the attached Attorney General certifications?

I believe that the UST one is for the SPA that we received this fall, but want to confirm.

Jennifer, the water one is NOT drinking water like I mentioned on our call (I hadn't seen the cert yet), but narrative water quality standard. I presume we still haven't heard back on that one.  
Laura

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